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## New Prepaid Legal Plan Endorsed by LFRA

"In response to repeated requests for pre-paid legal services, the LFRA has recently endorsed the Fortement Pre-Paid Legal/Tax Plan," announced League President Mary McKey.

"Recommendation of the plan follows a thorough review of all known pre-paid legal plans in the Washington area, by the Executive Committee and concurrence by LFRA Counsel and Board of Directors" said McKey.

The Fortement Plan member and family (children under 21) have access to an experienced, local attorney for advice and representation on nearly every personal legal need. The monthly fee of \$8 not only includes protection from the cost of legal services, but tax advice and preparation of state and federal tax returns as well.

The non-profit Fortement Association supports the concept of preventive law by encouraging each plan member to contact his/her lawyer whenever a legal question arises, before it becomes a legal problem. American Bar Association studies indicate that most people fail to seek legal protection of their rights; pre-paid legal plan members need not fear costly legal fees. The Plan provides full and immediate benefits from the first day of membership.

A timely call to an attorney can save a member the cost of: a credit card overcharge, a repair bill for a dishonored warranty, a law suit for civil or criminal ac-

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tion, personal bankruptcy or probate action. Fortement also provides legal services for divorce, separation or annulment, adoption, custody or support action, defense for a traffic violation, a claim against an insurance company and others. The Plan entitles each member to the preparation of a will, the legal review of documents and assistance with real estate transactions to further avert legal difficulties.

Fortement, the pioneer of nationally implemented employee organizations' pre-paid legal plans, has been providing legal services to thousands of members and their families for over two years.

Membership in Fortement's Prepaid Legal Plan is available through the local Recreation Associations. Many employee Federal and State Credit Unions are sponsoring Fortement in conjunction with Recreation Associations to provide an automatic method of remittance.

Fortement is presenting tax and legal seminars through participating Recreation Associations to introduce the service concept for legal representation and to assist new members with their tax preparation.

For further information or membership applications contact your local Recreation Association, or Mr. Austin Gattis, League Coordinator, at LFRA, (202) 554-6910, or Fortement Association, 628-6400 for Md. residents, and toll free for outside of Md. (800) 688-7662.

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